

# Nathalia Primary School



Learning For Life

## Newsletter— October 26th, 2016

***Nathalia Kids Are Friendly Kids.*** This Week: "Consequences"

### Acting Principal

*Remember hats must be at school everyday during this term.*

#### Indigenous Celebration Day

Tomorrow we are joining Nathalia SC for a day of cultural activities designed to celebrate our Indigenous Culture. Students will be grouped and will rotate through activities including; indigenous games, boomerang throwing, didgeridoo painting, dancing workshop, native animals and Aboriginal artefacts and dreamtime stories. The program looks super and we are sure everyone will enjoy the day. Families are welcome to come along, enjoy and share this experience.

**Lunch orders are available tomorrow**—they will be delivered to the Recreational Reserve but there won't be a canteen operating for drinks and snacks. We expect the mosquitoes to be a bother and suggest your child is wearing insect repellent (and sunscreen) when they come to school.

Permission for this excursion is covered by our local excursions form signed at the beginning of the year.

### Dates to Remember:

#### October

27th – Indigenous Celebration Day

30th— Kidshotz Photography

31st— Pupil Free Day

#### November

1— Melbourne Cup—no school

3— Bravehearts—Grades P/2

4— Milo T20 Grades 5/6

7— Visiting Performance

Zooper Dooper Tucker Day

### School Athletic Sports

We had a great day last week at our Nathalia Primary School Athletics Sports. It was really pleasing to see the students participating so well and encouraging others. It was a great demonstration of 'Nathalia Kids are Friendly Kids'. Congratulations to Robertson House Team who were the winners on the day. Check the photos on page 3.

### Zoo Excursion

Grade 3 and 4 students will be heading to the Melbourne Zoo on Tuesday 8th November. We would ask families to finalise the payment by next Wednesday. Call Ruth in the Office if you have any queries regarding payment or you need further information.

### 2017 Prep Transition Program

The 2017 Preps will begin their school visits on Wednesday 9th November. An information session will be held for parents on, Wednesday 16th November, when Chris McCallum returns from leave. Please make sure you have all enrolment forms in to the office. If you know of families who haven't yet enrolled, please encourage them to give the school a call.



#### Students of the Week

Tamara, Molly, Natasha, Bella  
and Damien



#### Mathletics Champions!



#### Good Sports

Georgia & Zoe



## Bringing Up Great Kids

### Parenting Program

**Note change of date**

**3rd November 2016**

**6.00pm — 8.00 pm**

## Kidshotz Photography

Sunday 30th November

Nathalia Primary School Library

If you are unsure of your appointment time  
please contact the school office.



### Would you like to:

Have a  
really great  
relationship  
with your  
kids?

Understand  
why we do  
what we do as  
parents?

Understand  
what makes  
your kids tick?

Then come and join us at the:

## 'Bringing up Great Kids' Parenting Program

- A 6 session program for parents/carers of children aged 2-11 years aimed to help you overcome some of the obstacles that can get in the way of being the parent you would like to be.
- Assists you to understand how parents and children communicate and ways that help build healthy and loving family relationships.
- Explores ways to take care of yourself and gain support when needed so that you can handle the challenge of parenting

### Starting:

**3<sup>RD</sup> November 2016 for 5 Wednesday evenings.**

### Time:

**6.00pm to 8.00pm**

### At:

**Nathalia Primary School Library  
5 Bromley St, Nathalia.**

**This is a free program.  
Program is open to all members of the public  
Bookings are essential as places are limited**

**To register or for further information contact Joanne at Primary Care Connect  
Tel: 5823 3200**

*Brought to you by Hume Region Parent Education Service*

## Nathalia Primary School Parent's Club Fundraiser

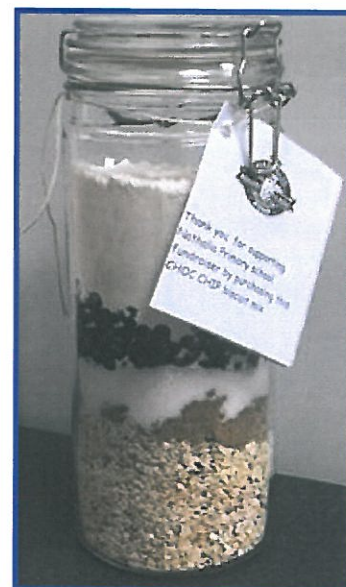
Our hard working team from Parents Club have been filling these jars with ingredients for Anzac and Chocolate chips biscuits. The jars look great and we know the biscuits won't disappoint. The jars sell for \$10 each and a gluten free option is available for the chocolate chip biscuit mix and will cost \$12.

The second collection date is this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

The photo is an example of what the chocolate chip mixture looks like. Once the biscuits are baked you will then have the perfect jar to store them in - not that they will last long!

If you missed putting in your order and are interested in supporting this fundraiser, there are some extra jars available. Call in to the office to make a purchase.

Thank you—Parents Club





# School Athletic Sports



## Congratulations to Roberston Team

The 'red team' were the overall winners on the day. Points were tallied in each event and for the relays.



Ribbons were a real hit this year with students being awarded for finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in each event.



## Special Sports Awards

Joel, Allie, Damian, Clinton and Rayyan were awarded for their positive attitude and persistence shown in the different activities.



## Thank You

A big thank you to Doug Cobbledick, our Athletics Coach. Doug is another great example of 'someone who can help you'.

Through the Sporting Schools Program, Doug has worked with the children helping them to develop and enhance their Athletic s skills.

We also really appreciate his help in setting up for our Sports Day and helping to run the High Jump Event.



# Community Reading Day



*Several interesting characters joined us when we wandered down Blake St to share stories and books with community members.*



A huge thank-you to Donna, Olive and everyone else who contributed to our Community Reading Day on Monday. The event was hugely successful and highlighted what a dynamic and committed community Nathalia is.

Groups of students met up with different community members to listen to stories in front of shops, around the war memorial, beside a fire truck and along the park area. They also got to enjoy the sausage sizzle at the end of the activity.

The weather was perfect and all students really enjoyed the experience. The large number of volunteer readers also enjoyed being able to interact with the small groups of children.

Last week we focussed on 'Who Can Help You?' and it was great to have so many volunteers happy to help out and promote how valuable reading is to everyone!



**Save the Children Australia  
Play2 Learn Supported Playgroup  
Thursdays during Term 4 2016  
9.30—11.30  
Nathalia Primary School  
Everyone is Welcome**

Save the Children playgroups are free, fun and have lots of activities for kids from 0—5 years.

The playgroups are fun by fully qualified Early Childhood professionals.



**There is no playgroup tomorrow,**

Thursday 27th November,  
but all are welcome to come along for a fun session next week.



# Indigenous Celebration Day Time Table 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Session Times	Dudjutja (Rosella) Year 9 - 10	Wokida (Dingoes) Year 9 - 10	Borpa (Crayfish) Year 9 - 10	Dhukandirra (Wombats) Grade 6 – Year 8	Gunugudhula (Brolgas) Grade 6 – Year 8	Danapna (Swans) Grade 6 – Year 8
10.15am – 10.55am	Opening Ceremony					
10.55am – 11.15am	Welcome to Country, Dance Performance & Speakers					
11.15am – 11.35am	Recess/Morning Tea and Assemble Students into Groups					
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	Closing Ceremony					



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